

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date January 4, 2010

In re the Application of

Atsushi SANO et al.

Application No.: 10/591,176

Filed: August 30, 2006

For: DIRECT ALCOHOL FUEL CELL AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME



Group Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: K. TURNER

Docket No.: 129277

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired December 4, 2010, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 225495 in the amount of \$130.00 in payment for:

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